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INDUSTRIAL PLANT FOR CONCORD ST

Proposals for the construction of a building estimated to cost in the vicinity of \$300,000 moved one step closer to approval, Tuesday night, when the Planning Board reviewed the plans, prior to the filing of a 'Definitive Plan' Wednesday, with the Town Clerk.

The Definitive Plan was filed at 9 am yesterday.

The building is to be constructed for Murray Finard of Newton, who is proposing to acquire 3 acres of land from the Lopez Realty Trust of Waltham - land adjacent to the Boston & Maine Railroad, Portland Branch, and off Concord Street.

A new street, Lopez Road, would be constructed, according to the plans, where a right-of-way now exists, into the property. Now on the property is the Trask Company lumber warehouse. The new building will be constructed adjacent to the Trask building, but nearer Concord Street.

The plant will employ about 75 persons, according to statements made Tuesday night, in the Planning Board meeting. Roland H Barnes & Company, of Waltham, are the engineers.

The Planning Board has set the date of May 21st for a public hearing, to be held in the High School.



CLASS HONORS FOR SENIORS: Announced by High School Principal Bernard McMahon, Wednesday.

Front: Mary Des Longchamps, Class prophecy; Dianne Mortelliti, Valedictorian; and Jeanne Anderson, Essayist.

Rear: Janice Baldwin, Historian; Barbara Burnham, Salutatorian; John O'Reilly III, Class Marshall, and Joan Bishop, Class Will.

CLEAN-UP FIX-UP WAS BIG SUCCESS

The annual Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Week of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce was a grand success.

Proclaimed two weeks ago by Chamber President Davenport Davis, of the Middlesex County Bank, it has far surpassed all expectations.

Records show that twice as much effort was putting into improvements of Wilmington homes and businesses than in the similar clean up campaign of a year ago.

The town trucks, from the Highway Department, took over 100 loads of trash materials to the town dump, in the first week. All

department employees were on the job, because of the call from Wilmington homes, and stayed on the job all week.

The second week was just as busy - the drive was extended because of the response - and so far, according to estimates, over another 100 truckloads will have been hauled to the dump by Friday afternoon.

Painting and wallpapering has been appealing to Wilmington home owners, according to surveys conducted among local merchants.

John Caffiso, of the Silver Lake Hardware reports that on the cool days he was selling wall paper, and on the warm days the householders came in to buy paint.

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NEW VETERAN'S AGENT



Mr. Banda, Chairman of the Wilmington Planning Board, with a home on Marie Drive, has been a resident of Wilmington for the past half dozen years. He is a Disabled Veteran, having stepped on a mine during the fighting in Western Germany, in World War II, and nearly losing both legs.

Banda will replace Arthur B Harper, the present Veteran's Agent.

Bouchard told the Town Crier that he had had a friendly conversation with Mr. Harper, and had offered to find other employment for him.

Bouchard moved the office of the Veteran's Agent into the Town Hall cellar recently, and at the same time established a regular schedule of three half days a week, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The position pays a salary of \$1300 a year.

Town Manager Gerald Bouchard has confirmed that he intends to appoint Attorney James F Banda as the new Veteran's Agent, for the Town of Wilmington.

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DANNY GILLIS AND THE L.W.V.

The ladies of the League of Women Voters took their kudos and their blows, this week, from Planning Board member Danny Gillis. The blows came first.

During the zoning hearing of the Planning Board last Thursday, Gillis objected strongly when a representative of the League announced that the League was against a particular zoning proposal. She was representing the league, but had often opposed the same proposal as a private individual.

Danny called it 'Pressure Politics', and it did have that appearance.

It could possibly be that the lady in question knew more about zoning problems than other members of the League of Women Voters, but having opposed the proposal under discussion in a private capacity she put the league in a bad light when she stood up to say that this time she represented the league.

Mr Gillis was in a different light on Tuesday, during the regular meeting of the Planning Board. A representative of the LWV presented a proposed paper for the LWV to present to the voters, in the Special Town Meeting of next Monday. The paper was to be a factual presentation of the Planning Board position, and the position of the Finance Committee, on the adoption of Chapter 40A, Section 8, of the General Laws - to come up under Article 8.

Gillis said he approves of any organization giving out factual material, to help the voters, before they go into town meeting, just as much as he disapproves of any person standing up in town meeting or elsewhere, to announce 'I represent --' and then name an organization.

That's Pressure Politics, Mr Gillis says, and he is against it.

THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT IN WILMINGTON

Just because there hasn't been much about it in the papers, it is not to be taken as a sign that the Ecumenical movement hasn't been felt, in Wilmington.

Long before (for instance) the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston made his famous trip to a Methodist Church, Wilmington priests and ministers were in earnest conversation as to the ways of promoting Christian understanding.

Next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, the day of the commemoration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, is to be celebrated in Wilmington by an open house, in the Congregational Church, St. Dorothy's, the First Baptist Church, and St. Thomas, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm.

Laymen of all four churches will be in attendance to guide visitors, and to explain and answer ques-

tions, this in the hope of furthering Christian understanding.

No person is being asked to forego the faith of his fathers, but the people of Wilmington are being encouraged to understand the faith of their brothers.

This is as it should be.

THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Next Monday there will be 11 articles for the consideration of the Special Town Meeting, which begins at 7:30 pm in the High School gymnasium.

Pay raises for Town Employees is, of course, the big issue. Not much has been said around town about this, the Selectmen being the only ones that have been doing any talking, so it is difficult to gauge the feelings of the people.

The Finance Committee has come out strongly against pay raises, and of course the Town Employees are for the idea.

The results are going to depend on the attendance. The employees have a strong position, in that they are going into the Town Meeting with about 300 votes 'in their pocket'. The sum proposed, \$28,300, would cost the town about 50 cents on the tax rate.

Articles 1, 2 and 3 are for the establishment of a new well field, in North Wilmington. (See map, page 11). The water at this site is excellent, and the well field should provide 500,000 needed gallons of water a day.

There is a fly in the ointment, and his name is Bob Corey. Mr. Corey bought the old gravel pits, part of which is to be taken by the town by eminent domain, and part, in North Reading, is to be left in his possession.

He was planning a Recreation Area, and has Board of Appeals approval. He has already spent a large sum of money in preparing the site for Recreation purposes. It is pretty well established that he can recover this money, plus damages, in any suit that might result from eminent domain proceedings, such as the town is being asked to vote.

And, in addition, Mr Corey will be cut off from 17 acres of land (and water) in North Reading, if the town votes to take his land in Wilmington. He will have no access to the North Reading land. This would probably mean further substantial damages.

The Finance Committee has approved of a sum of \$7500, by borrowing, or by transfer from Water Revenues, under Article One.

It wouldn't surprise this column to see the costs much closer to \$50,000.

Article 4 is for more land for schools, this time at the end of Carter Lane (See map, page 11). The land is very good for school purposes, except for rocks and cliffs near the end of the Dunton Road.

The Finance Committee has approved, and approves of the sum of \$16,000 for the land, and of \$10,000 for preliminary plans for a new Intermediate school.

Question: Is the town going to use the plans for the North Intermediate School, with such engineering changes as are necessary for the new site, or is this another case of throwing away plans just because somebody else made them?

If the town is to throw past experience overboard the voters should be told about it.

Article 5 is the old friend of Town Meetings, the proposal to rezone land for a North Industrial District in North Wilmington. Sadly battered, it has little resemblance to the original proposal, of which the Planning Board rightfully approved.

The Finance Committee has approved of this article, and the Planning Board, Tuesday night, disapproved by a six to one vote. James Miceli will present the Planning Board arguments to the Town

TOWN NOTES

We are not certain as to whether or not all the new vehicles ordered for the Police and Fire Departments have arrived, but most of them seem to be in evidence.

The Chief of the Fire Department is riding around in a new car - Red - as per Town Meeting vote - and the Police seem to have cruisers galore.

The Police Sneaky Dick, we must report - i.e. the Unmarked Cruiser, is White. It doesn't look like a police cruiser at all. The radio is hidden in the glove compartment, and there is just an ordinary radio antenna sticking up from the starboard side.

So if you get flagged down by someone who looks as though he was out on a pleasure trip - don't say you weren't warned!

Peat, as per order

A few years ago, when Wilmington might have had an Urban Renewal project, in Wilmington Square, if the politicians hadn't been doing so much in-fighting, a survey was made of the area enclosed by Main Street, Church Street, Adelaide Road and Middlesex Avenue.

In that survey it was determined that there was a lot of peat - 14 feet here - and 20 feet there, etc. Adjacent to the fire station, on Church Street, the survey said that was 3 to 4 feet.

We stopped, in our of our strolls around, yesterday, to enquire of the superintendent for the Ferris Corporation, the firm who is now building the new post office, as to how much peat he had found in the site.

It was, we must report, right on the button - three or four feet, with no deep pockets - at least so far!

Just About Everybody!

The town manager told the Selectmen, Monday, that he had had five applications for the position of Superintendent of Public Buildings, for which he advertised last week.

That figure has to be upped, considerably. As of Wednesday noon it was up to 25!

Junk Car

Davenport Davis, who is the local Vice President of the Middlesex County Bank, is also President of the Chamber of Commerce, which during the past two weeks has been waging a Clean Up, Fix Up, Paint Up campaign, and very successfully.

But some nameless jokester has turned the tables on Dav!

It seems that an old Cadillac Sedan was abandoned, in back of the Middlesex County Bank lot. It was just off Olson Street, which is a sort of paper street, although accepted, leading to the bank property from Church Street.

The Cadillac has been sitting there for months, no headlights, no windows, no nothing.

So somebody called up Dav and told him to get his junk car out of there.

Dav didn't know it was there, according to all accounts, but he called the Tewksbury Auto Parts and they hauled it away.

Of course a real ambitious president of a Chamber of Commerce would have called out the Press, and had pictures taken, while he grunted and hauled on the old Caddy himself.

But Dav isn't quite that ambitious!

No Drums and Flourishes

Retired Police Sergeant Talbot Sidelink and his lady are to be guests of honor, tomorrow evening at a Tewksbury restaurant, celebrating his retirement after 30 years of service in the Wilmington Police.

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OPEN EVENINGS

Meeting.

Article six is to rezone land along Main Street for a commercial skating rink. Included in the article is land of the sponsor, Mr. Yentile, and also land of Stanley Webber.

Bob Michelson, speaking for the sponsor, last Thursday, told the Planning Board that he would substitute a change of zoning to General Business, instead of Industrial, this being after the Finance Committee had voted against the proposal as being too broad in scope.

The Planning Board voted unanimously against the proposal, Tuesday night, and also indicated that they would not entertain a proposal for General Business, in that they believed that the Attorney General could not approve - this among other reasons.

Article 7 proposes sidewalks leading to the new Woburn Street school, which, by last count, was 45% complete, and possibly will not open in time for the fall opening of school.

Sidewalks are being asked for Woburn Street, High Street, Park Street and Salem Street.

The annual Town Meeting voted \$15,000 for sidewalks, without specifying the place where the sidewalks were to be constructed. The Selectmen have been vague, but seem to be opposed to this proposal on the argument that the Town Engineer hasn't had time to study it. If they were in favor of course, they darn tooting would see to it that the Town Engineer found time, and it can be remarked that the Town Meeting can say a few words on this aspect.

There were Selectmen who were talking about sidewalks for the Woburn Street School, when that school was in the preliminary talking stage.

In any event, it is much better to discuss things openly in the Town Meeting, than to have secret sessions (as has happened) of the Selectmen voting side walks, and the town finding out six months later what

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AIR-CONDITIONED OPEN EVENINGS

ment of Charles W. Pearson, 7 Sudbury Avenue Wilmington, as a sales representative for the local heating organization.

A resident of Wilmington for the past six years, Mr. Pearson was affiliated with another heating concern for several years before joining the Wilmington Coal & Oil Company Inc. A graduate of Somerville High School, and a Navy veteran of World War II, he has taken specialized courses of study at several schools of heating and air-con-

ditioning.

He has completed courses at the Lennox Heating & Air-Conditioning School, Syracuse, New York, where he studied Application Engineering. Mr. Pearson has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement by the New England Fuel Institute 'for the development of professional standards and skills in field and oil heating equipment'. He also attended the Institute of Boiler and Radiator Manufacturing for the study of hydronics.

AN OPEN LETTER

'Who got sandbagged?' at the Annual Town Meeting, held in March?

The town employees were voted a three percent raise, whereas the voters of Wilmington voted to accept the minimum pay scale for Firemen and Policemen.

A meeting was held, prior to the town meeting, by the Town Manager, with the town employees in order to arrive at an understanding about pay raises. The Town Manager, at that time, said that if the pay scale for Firemen and Policemen went through, the other employees would receive the same amount of increase.

Then, after the annual Town Meeting, the Selectmen and the Town Manager were in a dumbfounded state, and didn't know what to do.

Another meeting was held, in the High School auditorium, between the Town Manager and all town employees, including the Fire and Police departments.

At this second meeting the Town Manager told the employees that everyone would receive the same amount of increases, and that there would be no raises at all until all could get them. Also, at this meeting, the Town Manager pointed out that, where the town had accepted a State statute he would have to pay the increases voted the police and firemen, but that the officers of both departments would not receive a penny more than the privates and patrolmen.

This was said, even though the vote of the Town Meeting, in regards to the Fire Department, had provided proportional raises for the officers of the Fire Department. The increases for the officers and the Chief is in line with that paid by other towns which have accepted this act.

So - as things now stand, the officers and Chief of both departments are getting the same salary as the privates and patrolmen.

Does this go along with the Town Manager's thinking of having an efficient, smooth running department, with opportunity for the personnel to advance, as the occasion arises - and with no money to pay for added responsibilities?

For the past month the Selectmen and the town Manager have

been tossing the pay-raises around in their meetings. They have come up with several proposals for the employees, ranging from no increase at all as stated by one Selectman, to a 3 - 12% increase, proposed by other Selectmen and the Town Manager.

No employee has yet received any increase in pay, even though it is said that a 4.1% increase was voted in the Town Meeting.

The series of events has left the Town Employees 'high and dry' and in an awkward position. They have been taking the Town Manager at his word. He promised a 15.4% increase, the same as was voted for the Firemen and Policemen.

Every day now, a new proposal comes about, with a lot of shuffling being done by the higher ups, and with no regard for the feelings of dedicated employees, people who have been promised sufficient raises, and now find themselves with a lot of promises to which no one can give an honest answer.

There is another proposal, to have the raises paid according to the way the head of the department feels, as to who should get the increases. This is purely discrimination, against certain persons who may not be in the best possible position with such department head, even though the work is being done by these same persons.

What kind of a bundle of goods are they trying to throw at the Town Employees? No one knows for sure, but with the help of the voters of the town, who come to the Special Town Meeting next Monday, May 18th, we, the Town Employees, feel that we will be given a decent raise, with no thoughts of discrimination against anyone.

With these thoughts to our fellow citizens and voters, we are hoping that the Special Town Meeting will be attended by all registered voters and that we, as voters, will be able to give the Town Employees a deserved raise which will meet with the approval of everyone.

Hoping to see you all at the Special Town Meeting.

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING

About once a month the Wilmington Board of Selectmen hold a public hearing, relative to the location or relocation of electric utility poles, with a Mr Casey, from the New England Telephone, generally in attendance. Ninety nine times out of a hundred, the hearings are without incident.

Monday night was the hundredth case. A Mr Glaradello, representing his mother, was there to object. Mr Glaradello told the Selectmen he wanted a plan of the proposed pole locations, for himself. He further informed the Selectmen that he probably wouldn't approve of the plan, anyway.

Chairman Rene LaRivee told Glaradello that the approval was up to the Board of Selectmen, and the board approved, thereupon, unanimously, of the plan presented by Casey. Glaradello left, saying that he was going to see his lawyer.

There are now two vacancies in taxi licenses in Wilmington, according to the discussion of the Selectmen, Monday night. The board said that the licenses held by Mr Phinney and Mr McManus were not going to be renewed.

An applicant was present to ask for one of the vacancies, and the matter was laid on the table, pending the usual investigation of the applicant.

A short discussion was held relative to an offer made some years ago by Edsel Tocci, developer of the old Eames Farm, to exchange land near 'the Deacon's Curve' on West Street (north of Lowell St.) Mr Edsel's offer was such that the curve would be taken out, but because the newer members of the Board of Selectmen were not cognizant with the details, the matter was tabled for study. The Selectmen had been notified, by letter, from Planning Board Chairman James Banda that the offer is now pending before the Planning Board.

TM Jerry Bouchard told the Selectmen that Foster Balsar, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Youth Camp (Camp Forty Acres) has offered to purchase the old panel truck, once the Wilmington Police Cruiser (The 'Ice Wagon') for the sum of \$1, to be used at Camp Forty Acres. The Selectmen voted to sell the truck

A license, to cost \$2, was granted to Al an R Park of Ballardvale St. to maintain a fruit and vegetable stand on Park property, near the Charles River Breeding Laboratories. Mr Park had applied several weeks ago, for the license, mainly for the purpose of selling to Charles River employees. The action was made subject to a Board of Health approval.

In the discussion that followed the regular business, Selectman John Brooks equired as to the present status of the Walter Snow Fighters, purchased in 1952 by TM Cushing. (Picture in last week's Town Crier).

Bouchard said that they were not worth maintaining, and he was thinking of turning them in for more modern equipment. It cost \$500 he said, to replace an axle on one, last year, and the other snow fighter has a blade that is not usable, and it will cost \$2900 to replace the piece of steel that holds the blade. The machines, he said, were dangerous. Brooks thereupon said that if the machines were so dangerous they should be put where they would be out of the way.

Referring to the advertisement for the position of Superintendent of Public Buildings, Bouchard said he had five applicants. He plans to have a committee of three persons who will screen the applicants, and the Finance Committee will supply one of these. Bouchard asked if a Selectman would volunteer, and Bender did just that.

A short discussion of the Baldwin Civic Association meeting, to be held Wednesday (yesterday-Ed) found that the Selectmen were all planning to attend the meeting of the Middlesex Selectmen's Association. John Brooks said he would attend the Baldwin Meeting, if he was able to, but would not make a commitment.

Relative to the 'new school article' in next Monday's Special Town Meeting, Selectman Bender asked if there had been any test borings on the proposed site for the school. Bouchard told him he believed that this had been done.

The meeting, which had started late, was over at 8:50 pm.

SALOMAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY



years an umpire in the Burlington Little League. He was cited for his outstanding work as Town Chairman of the 1960 United Cerebral Palsy Drive. He headed the professional division in one United Fund Drive, and was a Captain in the Cancer Crusade.

Attorney Saloman has won considerable fame and acclaim as 'Uncle Sal' the crusading political columnist of the Burlington News. Through this column he has stressed the need for public awareness and participation in government, local, state and federal, and he qualifies as an exponent of his philosophy that a good citizen is an active citizen.

Attorney Saloman attended the Brookline Public Schools, Brookline High School, Northeastern University (majoring in Government) and was graduated from Suffolk University Law School in 1955. He was associated with a leading Boston law firm for over four years, and in 1960 opened his present office at 268 Cambridge Street, in Burlington.

With his wife Sybil, a graduate of Salem State College, and their four children, Lawrence, Wendy, Peter and Andrea, he has been a resident of Burlington since 1958.

Attorney Saloman stated 'My experience in government, working knowledge of legislative procedures gained through my educational and professional training background, qualify me to properly serve as the Representative of the voters of Burlington, Wilmington and Woburn. I shall direct my efforts towards the restoration of respect, integrity and honor in government service in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Republicans, Democrats and Independents I most earnestly seek you aid, support and votes in this campaign'.

Attorney Ronald J Saloman of Burlington has announced his candidacy for State Representative in the new 34th Middlesex District, Burlington, Wilmington, and Wards 6 & 7 of Woburn.

Long active in Republican circles, and a present member of the Burlington Republican Town Committee, Attorney Saloman, seeing the need for revitalization of the Republican Party, at all levels and the restoration of a true two party system in Massachusetts, has entered this campaign.

He has served the Town of Burlington as Chairman of the Town Hall Building Needs Committee and has been elected Moderator of the Burlington Water & Sewerage District for four consecutive terms. The two major programs, calling for the development and construction of both a Municipal Reservoir and a Municipal Sewerage system, have been formulated and guided by the diligent committees appointed by Moderator Saloman.

Noted for his civic spirit, Atty Saloman has participated in many community projects in almost every conceivable capacity. He has been both a manager and in recent

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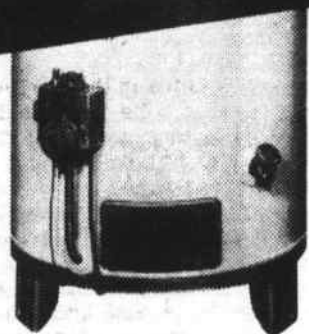
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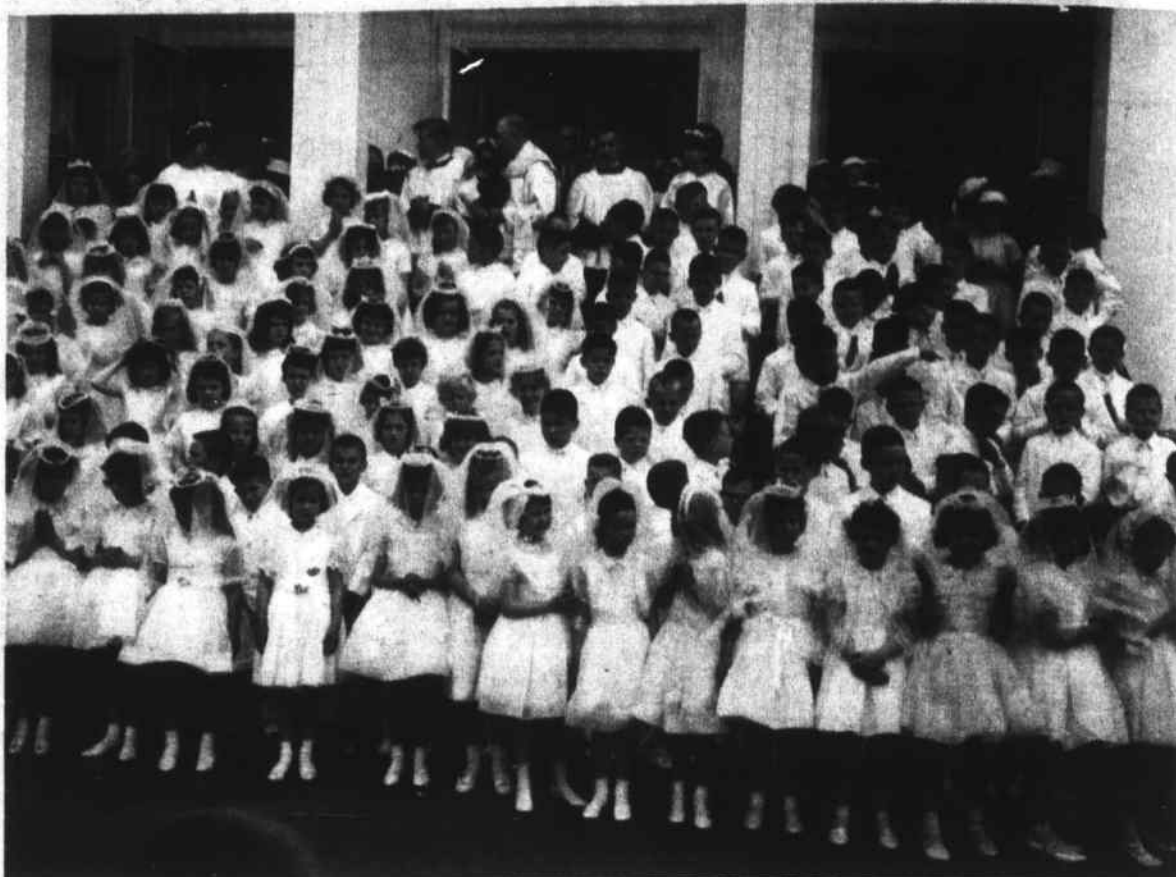
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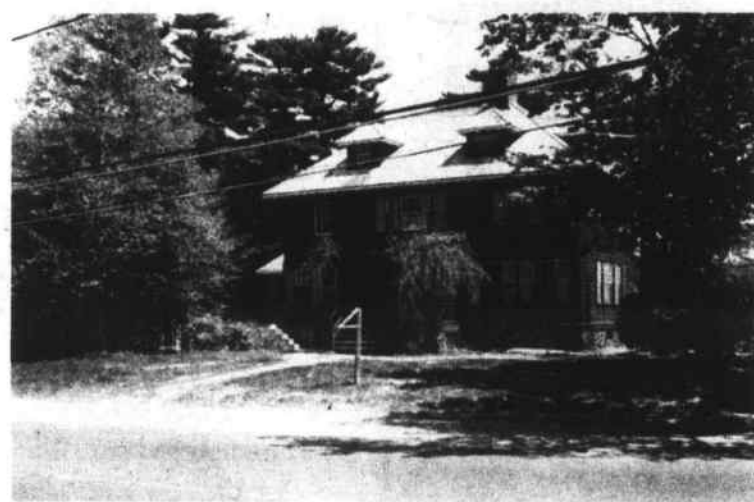
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METHODISTS TO ACQUIRE CLARK HOME

At a special conference, held last Thursday, the congregation of the Wilmington Methodist Church voted to purchase the Robert Clark home, at 99 Church Street. Located across Thurston Avenue from the Educational Building of the Methodist Church, the home will be used as additional Sunday School space. The building, built by the late



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Since the beginning of 1964 the church reports, there has been an attendance of over 500, every Sunday. During the past year it has been necessary to use the facilities of the Masonic Hall for both sessions of the Sunday School.

Present plans are to purchase the home, and to complete the renovation during the summer months, so that the facilities will be available for the fall opening of the Sunday School.

'We look forward with great anticipation to the purchase of this property' the Rev. Terry Clay Thomas said, 'for we believe that it will enable us to adequately accommodate the expected additional influx of the new Church School pupils this fall.'

CLEAN UP, FIX UP
(From Fr Pg)

The same report is coming, with some variations, from other parts of town. Marty Binda of Binda's Hardware has had a good sale of paint, plus ladders, and plus garden tools. Ralph Ryan, of Ryan's Hardware, in North Wilmington, experienced a spurt in paint sales which he attributes to the Paint Up part of the campaign. Rakes and lawn rakes were selling well too, said Ryan.

Ed Rowley, of the Tewksbury Auto parts told the Chamber that so far he has hauled 77 junk cars out of Wilmington, as a result of the Chamber of Commerce campaign, and expects to have close to 200, with the orders coming in this week.

'The campaign has had twice the results of last year,' reported Walter Geswell, Executive Secretary of the Chamber. 'It only shows what can be done! Next year we are going to do even better!'

LAST SATURDAY'S LITTLE LEAGUE PARADE



THE LEGION LED: Honor Guard from the American Legion, in the vanguard, followed by the Wilmington Youth Crusader Drum and Bugle Corps.



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TAKE MY PICTURE: Little Leaguer's just cannot resist 'hamming' when they see a camera.



HIZZONER GEORGE SPANOS: Honorary Mayor of Wilmington was able to wave to the camera, even if he wasn't quite up to pitching the first ball. In the rear seat is Com. Harold McKelvey of the DAV, and following are Little League Umps.

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MASS CONGREGATIONAL (UCC) ANNUAL MEETING TO BE IN PITTSFIELD

The annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Congregational Christian Churches, part of The United Church of Christ, USA, begins on Sunday May 17th and runs through Tuesday May 19th. This is the largest Conference in the United Church of Christ.

The Wilmington Church will be officially represented by its pastor, the Rev. Robert E Sanders, and two Lay Delegates, Mr and Mrs E Hawyard Bliss. Mrs Sanders will also attend the conference, being held in Pittsfield, Mass

The Wilmington Church has been selected by the Conference Council for Lay Life and Work as one of the three or four churches to report on its own form of 'local church renewal'.

The Wilmington pastor will introduce the keynote speaker for the first Conference Seminar on Christian Unity on Monday afternoon, Mr Ashby E Bladen. Mr Bladen, a prominent New Jersey layman, once Moderator of the National Council of Congregational Christian Churches, and a present member of the United Church of Christ delegation to the Consultation on Church Union, which met recently at Princeton for their third consultation, is now in the New Development department of the Board for Homeland Ministries.

After Mr Bladen speaks, there will be a panel involving 'Local Church Experiences in Ecumenical Relations'.

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CONGREGATIONAL (UCC) CHURCH NEWS

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10:30 am Morning Worship. 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Ecumenical Open House. This church is happy to participate in the ecumenical gesture of 'Open House in Wilmington Churches'. We cordially welcome visitors from any church, or from no church.

LETTER

May 11, 1964

Dear Larz:

As you may know, the initiative petition to curb the powers of the Governor's Council was up for vote in the Mass. House and Senate last week.

The petition, which had been given the number H 3000, was voted down in the House by 109 to 109, and in the Senate by 20 nos to 16 yeas.

Actually the League of Women Voters was encouraged by the number of Representatives and Senators who voted in favor of the bill. The residents of Wilmington may want to know that their representatives, Frank Tanner, an senator, James Long, voted against the petition. Thomas Donahue, voted in favor of the petition. Out senator, James Long, voted against the petition.

Now the petition may be place on the ballot for the voters to decide the fate of the Council. First 11000 more state-wide signatures in favor of the petition must be collected.

The Wilmington League of Women Voters will soon be circulating this petition in Wilmington so that the local citizens will have an opportunity to record themselves in favor of the petition.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs Norbert K Mader

Director, Wilmington

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IT WAS WONDERFUL !

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happened. Open discussion is good for the soul. The Finance Committee has disapproved of this article.

Article 8 could be quite controversial. The Planning Board is asking that Chapter 40A, Section 8 of the General Laws be accepted by the Town, and the Finance Committee doesn't think much of the idea, saying that land uses can change, in effect, overnight. If accepted, a proposed re-zoning which has been defeated in the Town Meeting, and of which the Planning Board did not approve, cannot be brought up again for two years.

The Planning Board intends to fight for this article.

Article 9 asks for \$1100 for the new Building Code Committee, for needed expenses. The Finance Committee has given the green light.

Article 10 is where everyone lets down their hair, and reaches for their ammunition. It was deliberately put at the end of the warrant, to keep voters in the Town Meeting for the other articles.

This is, of course, the Pay Raise Article. The town employees have had all sorts of promises made to them. The present sum, \$28,300, is a compromise one, suggested by Selectman Lloyd Bender, and might well be called the Bender Compromise.

If voted it will mean about 50 cents on the tax rate.

There is no predicting what can happen other than that the sum cannot be increased by the Town Meeting. The maximum pay increase, under this article, would be 10%, on a basis of choice by the Town Manager.

Article 11 asks that some land, taken from Beatrice Swenson of Butters Row, for wellfield purposes, be returned to her. The Water Commissioners have found that they do not need all the land they took from the lady.

Returning part of the land will reduce the damages that the town will have to pay. Naturally the Finance Committee approves of that idea.

How many voters will attend the Town Meeting? The Town Crier thinks the number will be about 550.

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AND A NEW BUSINESS IS IN OPERATION: Some of those who were still present, at the end of the Open House of the Wilson's Equipment Sales, on Andover Street, last Saturday.

On the tractor is Dolly McAllister, bookkeeper, and her son Bobby is to be seen behind her.

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MYSTERY DEEPENS IN GANGLAND TYPE SLAYING

Wilmington Police had more of a mystery on their hands after 30 hours of investigation into the gangland type of slaying that left a body near the pumping station road, off Chestnut Street, than when they began investigating, on Tuesday afternoon.

It was quickly established that the body was that of an ex MDC policeman, Russell C Nicholson,

learned that Nicholson was supposed to have had \$8000 on him, plus two guns, when he left his home in Somerville.

The body was discovered at 2:50 pm Tuesday by Paul Duggan, 27, of Faneuil Drive, a water department employee who was making a routine visit to the Chestnut St. pumping station.

Without leaving his vehicle Dug-



THERE WAS NOTHING HERE AT 6 AM: Clayton Buck, of the Water Department tells Sgt. Sheppard and Officer Brennan.

but more than 24 hours after the slaying it was not clear that it was a 'simple' murder, but one that was possibly involving a robbery as well.

Nicholson was found to have \$75 in his pocket, after he was dead. He wore an expensive wrist watch and a diamond ring, with a diamond estimated to be an one and one quarter carats, plus seven baguets was found near the body.

It seemed, as first sight, to be a 'revenge' type of murder.

But on Wednesday the police

gan turned around and went to the home of Mrs Edith Nitchie, nearby where he reported the body, by telephone, to the Wilmington police.

Sgt George Shepard and Officer Thomas Brennan, arriving shortly thereafter, found the body of Nicholson, lying on its back, his face towards the afternoon sun.

His shoes were brand new. His trousers were well creased. A khaki sports jacket, with a multi-colored lining, hid the upper part of his chest, which was clad only in an undershirt. There were two bullet wounds in his head, and there

was some blood beneath his left ear, indicating that the body was still bleeding slightly when it was obviously dumped by the roadside, two thirds of the way into the pumping station.

On the roadway, a few feet from the body, was the diamond ring, and a pair of sunglasses.

Chief of Police Paul Lynch and Medical Examiner Dr Thomas P Devlin of Stoneham arrived shortly and took over the examination of the area, with Lt John Cahalane of the State Police arriving shortly thereafter.

It was established that the first person to see the body was Mr. Duggan.

Clayton Buck, another Water Department employee, told the Police that he had been on the scene at 6 am and there was no body at that time.

The body was removed to the Cavanaugh Funeral Home on Main Street, where the widow claimed it.

Nicholson, who resigned from the MDC police department in 1961 was known to be a 'body-guard' for a Somerville loan shark ring.

Nicholson, it was also reported, was in fear of a man known as George P McLaughlin, and called 'Punchy'.

McLaughlin is currently on the FBI '10 most wanted men' list, and the Wilmington police, under Sgt Shepard, began a further search for him. Shepard and Brennan spent Wednesday in Somerville and Charlestown, chasing down elusive clues.

Nicholson, who weighed in the neighborhood of 200 pounds, and was six feet tall, had many enemies, the two officers learned.

He was known to be afraid of McLaughlin. McLaughlin's brother had been killed, and Nicholson was known to never carry less than two guns, because he feared that McLaughlin had him 'tagged' for the crime.

There was also a possible tie in with the murder of a Watertown oil dealer, last March.

Nicholson was last seen alive at about 9:30 am Tuesday, near Ball Square, in Somerville. He was on foot at the time.

Police theorize that he was slain about 1 pm, and his body taken to Wilmington in the trunk of a car.

help prepare articles for the fall fair. The meeting will last until 4 pm.

Only one meeting is to be held during each of the months of June and August. It will be on the first Thursday of the month at 1:30 pm in the Methodist Church recreation hall.

The Lowell Golden Age Minstrel Show, sponsored by the Wilmington Golden Age Club, is to be held Friday, May 22nd at 8 pm in the High School auditorium.

A birthday cake made by Mrs Hildred Irwin, sandwiches and ice cream were served after the meeting for members having birthdays in March, April and May. Mrs Helen Allen and Mrs Hildred Irwin were in charge.

The next meeting is to be on May 21st at 1:30 pm.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB PLANS APPLE BLOSSOM RIDE

The Wilmington Golden Age Club is planning a bus ride, within the next two weeks, which is to be an Apple Blossom Tour. Plans are being made to have lunch, during the trip, at the Old Mill, in Westminster.

Mrs Alida Brabant, President, will be contacting the members of the club about the time for the trip. Other persons who may be wishing to take the trip should call Chairman Harlow Miller, at 658-9521, or Mrs Alice King, 8-2074.

The club, in its last meeting on May 7th welcomed four new members, and two guests from Billerica. Cards are to be sent to Mrs Cynthia Rafuse, Mrs Mary Duffy and Mrs Mary Brennan, who are reported ill.

The Sewing Circle will meet Monday, at 10:30 am in the Recreation Hall on Deming Way. Members are asked to come and

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Monday: Juice, Grilled Frankfurter on Roll, Potato Chips, Buttered Wax Beans, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

Tuesday: Meat Loaf with Creole Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Bread & Butter, Chocolate Filled Cup Cakes, Milk.

Wednesday: American Style Pizza, Buttered Rice, Carrots, Celery Sticks, Apple Crisp, Milk.

Thursday: Baked Ham with Pineapple Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Bread & Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

Friday: Tuna Salad Roll, French Fried Potatoes, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn, Carrot Sticks, Midnight Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Wildwood, Glen Road, Botwell and North Schools

Monday: Juice, Cheeseburger on Roll, Potato Chips, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn, Ice Cream, Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Ham Loaf with Pineapple Sauce, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Bread and Butter, Deep Dish Apple Pie, Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Macaroni and Cheese with Tomatoes, Cole Slaw, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Cookies, Milk.

Thursday: Baked Sausage with Applesauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Carrot Sticks, Bread & butter, Jelly Doughnut, Milk.

Friday: Tuna Salad Roll, French Fried Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Midnight Chocolate Cake, Milk.

CYO ELECTION OF OFFICERS SUNDAY

St Thomas CYO is to meet in Villanova Hall, after the 9:30 Mass Sunday, to begin plans for a dance to be held on May 30th., and for Operation Kindness, which will begin on Sunday, May 24th.

Election of new officers will be held in the afternoon, at 2 pm.

YOUTH CONCERTS AT SYMPHONY HALL

Mrs John G Hayward and Mrs Alanson E Platt will be acting as town co-chairmen for 'Youth Concerts at Symphony Hall' during the next week.

They are to meet with pupils in grades four through eight on May 18th to tell them about the program and to distribute a letter for the parents that will inform them of the unique opportunity for the young people of Wilmington to attend the 1964-65 series.

The Youth Concerts, with Harry Ellis Dickson conducting 60 members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra have been given for the past five years. The programs are planned to stimulate an interest in good music, both classical and contemporary, that will be played by the finest musicians in the

tradition filled atmosphere of Symphony Hall.

The concerts are to take place on Saturday mornings at 1, on October 31st, December 12th and March 6th. The cost of the series is to be \$ and the bus tickets will cost \$2.

It will be possible for those interested adults to attend these concerts and accompany the students on the bus for the same cost.

Mrs Hayward and Mrs Platt are attempting to secure a good block of seats. In order to insure this, a prompt return of applications and money is necessary. The town co-chairmen would be happy to make information available on ticket applications by calling 8-3306 or 8-3445.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS DAY CAMP RALLY

A Campfire Girls Day Camp Rally is to be held, Thursday May 21st, at 3:15 pm in Villanova Hall. All Campfire Girls and Bluebirds should attend with a parent. For further information call OL 8 3343.



GEORGE LINGENFELTER
ELECTED EXECUTIVE VP
MASS. JUNIOR CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE, INC.

George Lingenfelter of Concord Street, a past president of the Wilmington Chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was elected Executive Vice President of the Massachusetts Junior Chamber of Commerce, Inc. in the annual convention, held in Chicopee, on May 9th.

Mr. Lingenfelter was State Secretary for the Junior Chamber of Commerce during the past year.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS LOCAL APPEAL

A house-to-house visitation in Wilmington, May 17-21, for the local Salvation Army Service Extension Committee has been announced by Mrs John P Silvers, Wilmington General Chairman of the Friendly Annual Appeal.

Volunteers will visit all local businesses and residences to seek support for the local and area-wide service of the Salvation Army.

'The Salvation Army has been long noted for meeting the emergency needs of people when and where they exist' Chairman Betty Silvers has stated. 'Let us all join in supporting this program so this service may be continued'.

Anyone not contacted during the period of solicitation may mail a check, made payable to the Salvation Army, directly to Joseph B McMahon, at the Mechanics Savings Bank, in Wilmington.

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Pineridge Cleaners	101	27
Photon	84	44
Beauty Lounge	74	54
Mytron II	64	64
Wilmington JCs	63	65
N Wilm. Pharmacy	56	72
Mytron I	54	74
Ryan's Hardware	51	77
Polcaro II	50	78
Polcaro I	43	85

High Singles

Joan Cook 205, Betty Rankin 177, Joan Cook 173.
Joe Cavalear 212, Pete Marganello 209, Cliff Knight 203

High Triples

Joan Cook 544, Betty Rankin 470, Sally Keegan 438
Joe Cavalear 555, Cliff Knight 553, Milt Bradford 545.

MIDNIGHT BEATLE LEAGUE

S. Lake Pharmacy	27	21
S. Lake Hardware	25	23
Wilm. Radio & TV	23	25
Lakeside Barber	21	27

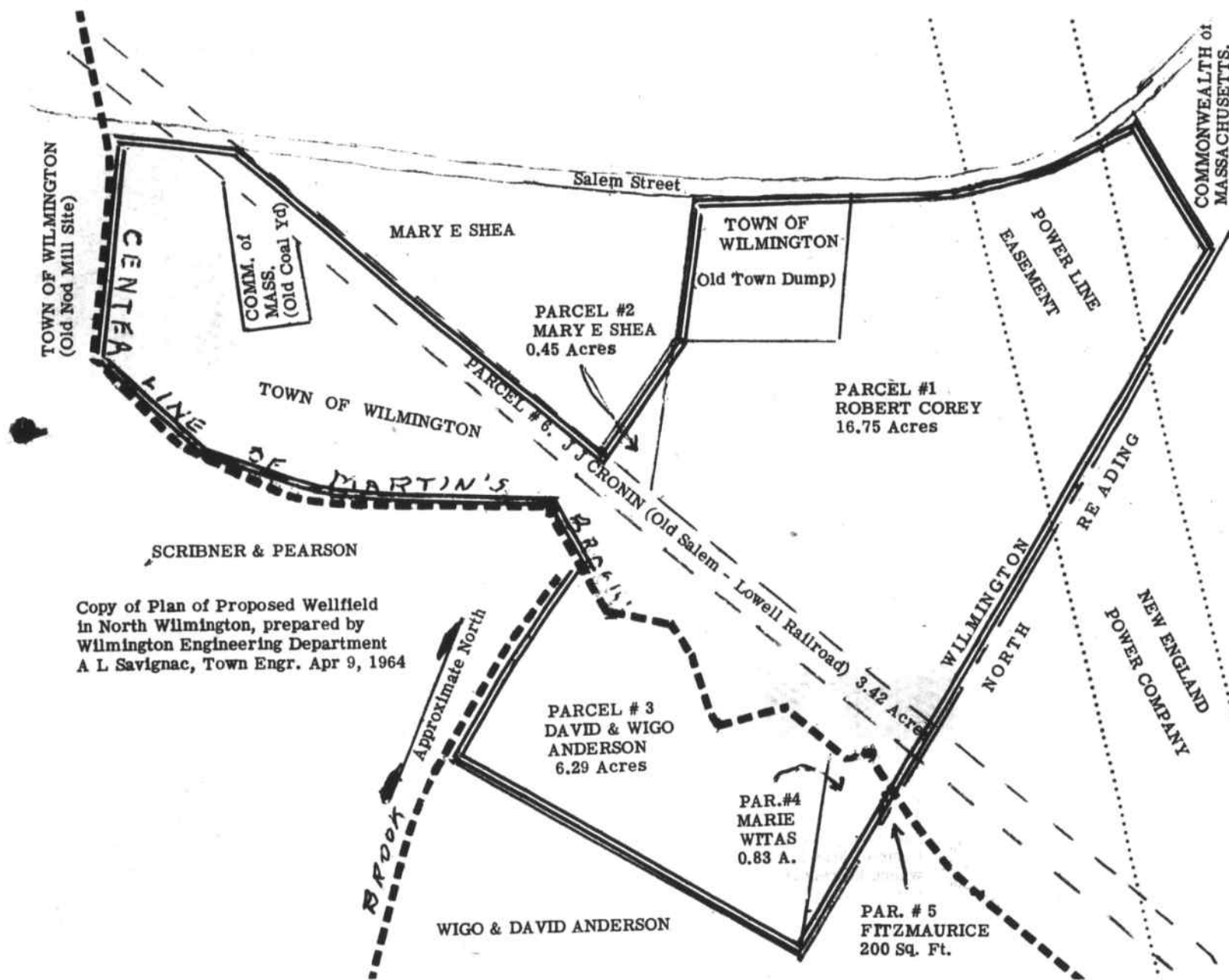
High Single John Walter Doucette 209

High Triple: Jim Welch, 546
High Team Single, Silver Lake Hardware 503

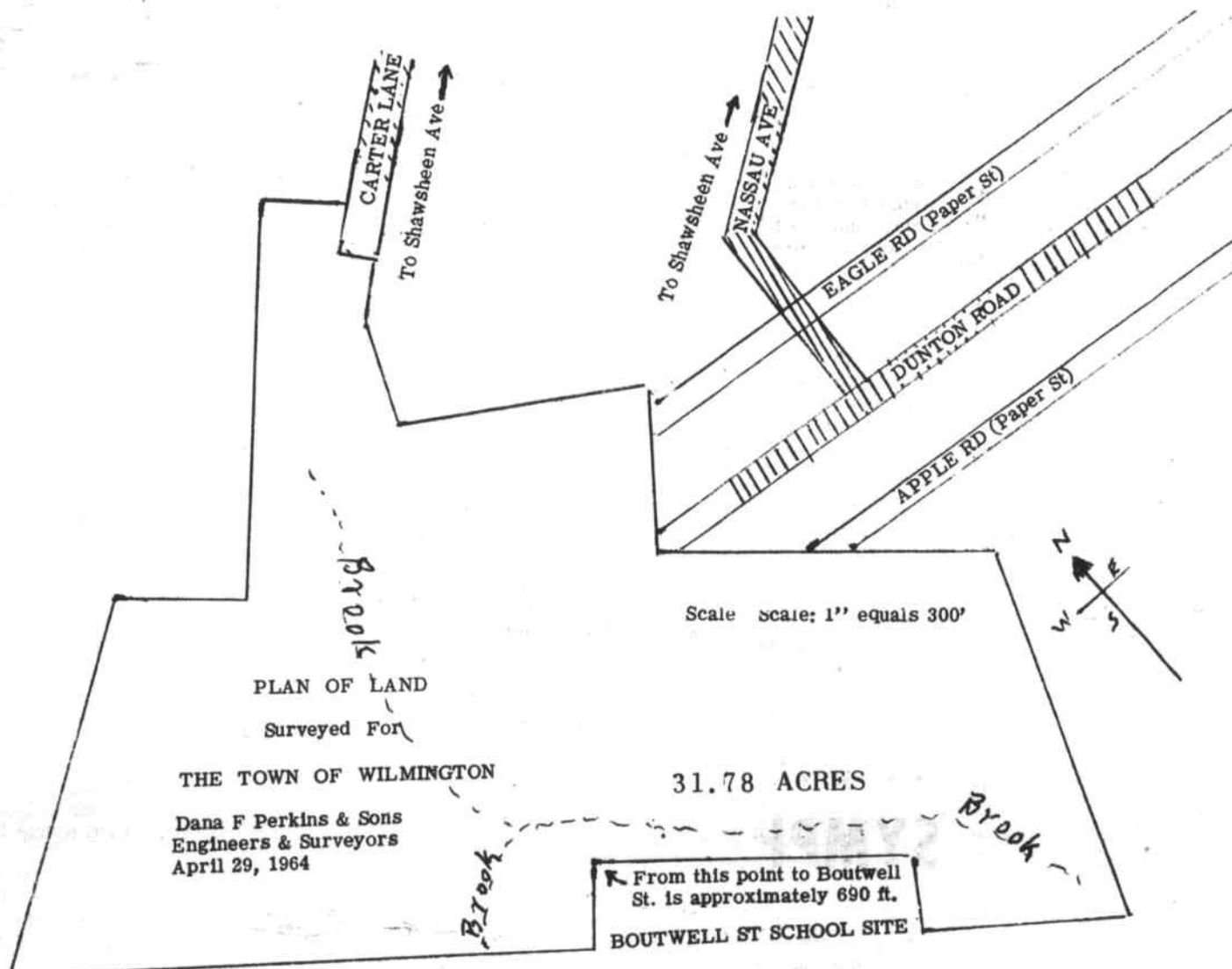
High Team Triple, Wilmington Radio & TV 1301

Next Week: Silver Lake Pharmacy vs Lakeside Barber Shop; Silver Lake Hardware vs Wilmington Radio & TV.

School site and Wellfield maps



THE PROPOSED WELLFIELD, ENCLOSING THE GRAVEL PITS off Salem Street, is shown within the double lines. All the land shown in the double lines is to be taken with the exception of the old coal yard of the commonwealth.



A COPY OF THE PLAN FOR THE NEW SCHOOL SITE, with additions by the Town Crier. Paved streets are shown with diagonal lines.

The site of land to be discussed under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting next Monday has been discussed by the Selectmen, School Committee, Planning Board and Permanent Building Committee as a future school site, for the past half dozen years.

The accompanying map shows clearly the outline of the site. It lies between Shawshen Avenue and Boutwell Street, but there is no accepted street that leads directly into it.

The best approach is by Carter Lane, where all but about the last

150 feet is paved.

The land, on the south side, abuts the land of the Boutwell St. School, and there has been talk about having pedways from Carter Lane and/or Dunton Road to the Boutwell St. School.

School children have already beaten paths through the woods from both of those streets.

Dunton Road, which also leads to the property, is non-existent for its last 150 feet - being a so-called paper street. It ends, as

does other paper streets, at a cliff, a cliff which is about 20 feet high. (See photograph)

For this reason it will be difficult to construct a regular pedway from the schools to be built to the end of Dunton Road, unless the town is willing to spend more money than is ordinarily spent for such pedways.

The land in the 31 acres is mostly rolling woodland, except for some swamps, and the cliffs near Dunton Road. A stream rises near

the end of Carter Lane and meanders through the area, towards Mill Brook and Burlington Ave.

The swamps should present no real difficulty.

All town officials seem to be in accord, that the site is a good one, not only for one school, but two, an Intermediate School, and a future elementary school.

The town is being asked to appropriate \$16,000 for the purchase of the land and \$10,000 for preliminary plans for the new school.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev Robert C Smith

Week of May 17

Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School.
11 am Morning Worship Service
'Gifts of the Spirit' Ephesians 4.
3:00 - 5:00 pm. Open House. 5:30 pm, Baptist Youth Fellowship, grades 4 through high school. 7 pm Evening Service, 'Marked Men' Ezekiel 9:6.

Monday 7:30 pm Men's Christian Fellowship. 8 pm Women's Christian Fellowship.

Tuesday 8 pm Teachers and Workers Meeting at the home of Mrs Beverly Parsons

Wednesday 7:30 pm Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal.

Friday: 7 pm Junior and Senior High Roller Skating Party.

Saturday 9 am. Paper Drive - proceeds to go to the Building Fund. 5:45 pm Youthtime - Jack Wrysten Rally.

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For Sale: Stenotype Machine - used only three months. Complete with first course and other equipment. Call 663-4672 (Billerica). Best Offer.

For Sale: Parts for all electric shavers, Ronsom, Sunbeam, Remington, Norelco and Schick Shavers. A & K Jewelers, Stoneham Square. 438-1250

IBM Training: Key Punch: Verifier and other Basic Machines. Day - Evening Classes. Low Tuition. Advanced School of Business, 510 Main Street, Wilmington, Call OL 8 - 2322.

For Sale: 1957 Ford Fairlane 500 Convertible with Continental Kit, Power Steering, Standard Transmission. Stick Shift assembly. Motor condition very good. Call OL 8 9502.

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Room for Rent. Must have references. Call OL 8 - 2252

For Sale: About 2 tons of Pea Coal. \$12.00 Come and get it. James E Jones, 89 Burlington Ave.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the High School, at 8 p m May 28, 1964, on a Definitive Plan showing an Industrial Sub-Division, and a proposed Lopez Road, on Lopez property, off Concord Street, owned by the Lopez Realty Trust of Waltham.


James F Banda, Chmn.
Wilmington Planning Board
M14, 21

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 37-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm May 26, 1964 on the application of the Clark-Brewster Realty Trust, 52 Main Street, for a variance to erect signs for each store at the Silver Lake Shopping Center, in addition to the Shopping Center Directory sign.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
M7, 14 Board of Appeals

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 OL 8-9875

CLOSED SUNDAYS AT 1:00 P.M.



FIVE SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS: Were present, on May 9th, for the 75th birthday party of Mrs Edith Kleynan, of Ballardvale Street. It was held at the home of her son-in-law, Philip Kearney. Pictured above are the seven children, and their respective wives and husbands.



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